

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

On July 6, 2006, Applicant filed a timely RCE (in response to a final Office Action mailed on April 24, 2006) supported by an Amendment C to the claims. Through inadvertence, Applicant identified the status of claims 7 and 27 as “previously amended”, rather than “currently amended” in the listing of claims in Amendment C. Applicant has now corrected the status identifiers for those claims in the above listing of claims. Applicant now believes that the claims fully comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121, as explicated in MPEP § 714. However, in the event that there remains any further non-compliance with either 37 CFR 1.121 or MPEP § 714, Applicant requests the courtesy of a telephone conference with the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

In light of the foregoing amendments and the remarks and arguments previously set forth in Amendment C, filed on July 6, 2006, and incorporated herein by reference, Applicant believes that all currently pending claims are presently in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this prosecution.

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